

**Approved 3/17/15**

**VISION 2020 ENVIRONMENT TASK GROUP  
FEBRUARY 17, 2015 MEETING**

**RESERVOIR COMMITTEE  
Town Hall Annex, First Floor**

**In attendance:** Lisa Fredman, Cathy Garnett, Elizabeth Karpati, Ann LeRoy, Stephan Miller, Michael Ratner, David White. **Facilitator:** David White **Minutes:** Elizabeth Karpati

**Next meeting:** 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, Town Hall Annex, First Floor Conference Room.

1. **Minutes** of the last previous meeting, September 2014, were accepted as presented.
2. **Annual report:** This has been submitted.
3. **Finances:** David reported \$325 in contributions last year. Previously the Res calendar netted nearly \$1000. We have about \$4000 held by the Land Trust.
4. **Water bodies fund:** The warrant article asking for \$40,000 has been submitted. The Reservoir Committee endorses the article.
5. **Water chestnuts:** Last year's harvesting did not get them all; some were in water too shallow for the harvesting boat. Michael will check whether we could borrow the canoes owned by the Recreation Dept. for a manual harvest in these areas..
6. **Con Com water bodies survey:** Only some of the Town's water bodies are getting any treatment now. A working group, including David White, will take a look at the needs of all water bodies. The cost for this is included in the above Water Bodies Fund article.
7. **ACROSS:** This Lexington trails network has a couple of loops extending into Arlington in the Reservoir area. David has a map of these and will post it at the Reservoir kiosk. He suggests offering some guided walks on these trails in the spring.
8. **Cleanup:** We should do one in April. Date to be determined.
9. **Lowell Street Woods:** David and Martine are doing a plant inventory prior to planning for removal of invasives and planting of natives. Plans should be reviewed by the Arlington Con Com, and submitted to the Lexington Con Com.
10. **Potluck:** Was planned for February 21 but is now rescheduled to March 7.
11. **Res parking lot** It is piled high with snow but a path for walking through it has been kept free.
12. **Next meeting:** Agenda includes planning for cleanup and for work needed in the garden..